PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

MARKON			Applica	tion Number	10/629,270	
TRANSMITTAL			Filing D		July 29, 2003	
FORM			<u>_</u> _	amed Inventor	LAFOND	
(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)			Art Uni		3754	
				er Name	TBA	
Total Number of Pages	in This Submission	2		y Docket Number	028524.009	
ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
Fee Transmittal Fo		Drawin			After Allo	wance Communication to
Fee Attached		Licensing-related Papers		Appeal C	Communication to Board of and Interferences	
Amendment / Repl			Petition		☐ Appeal C	Communication to Group Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
After Final		Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application		Proprieta	ary Information	
☐ Powe		Power Chang	of Attorne	/, Revocation Spondence Address Status Letter		etter
Extension of Time Request		Termi	Terminal Disclaimer		Other E	nclosure(s) dentify below):
L Extension of Time request		Reque	Request for Refund		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ırn Receipt Postcard
Express Abandonment Request		CD, Number of CD(s)		1		
☐ Information Disclosure Statement						
Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)		Rem	arks			
Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application						
Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1,52 or 1,53						
	SIGN	ATURE OF	APPLIC	ANT, ATTORNEY, O	R AGENT	
Firm or Individual name Herbert M. Hanegan Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP						
Signature Herbert 17, Ho			1	dur		
Date April 2, 2004						
				ATE OF MAILING		
I hereby certify that the Service with sufficient Alexandria, VA 22313	nt postage as firs	t class mail	ın an en	ensmitted to the USPTC velope addressed to: (or deposited Commissioner	with the United States Postal for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Typed or printed name Tammie M. Graham						
Simple Land			Graha	\MA	Date	April 2, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time preparing to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing the sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

of Sheet

Complete if Known				
Application Number	10/629,270			
Filing Date	July 29, 2003			
First Named Inventor	LAFOND			
Art Unit	3754			
Examiner Name	TBA			
Attorney Docket Number	028524.009			

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant
Initials * No.'	Number - Kind Code ² (if known)			Figures Appear	
		US-4,174,068	11-13-1979	Rudolph	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-		<u> </u>	
		US-			

		FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCU	MENTS		
		Foreign Patent Document	Publication	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
	Cite No.1	Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Date MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document		
.		DE 9 200 318	9-16-1993	Wilhelmus A. Theresia		
	 	DE 85 29 712	1-09-1986	Otto		
	· · ·	DE 00 56 310	7-21-1982	Wood		
		PAJ 6 235261	8-23-1994	Kyoto Doki		
	 					
	ļ					
					l .	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.96. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to like (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.